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ASSATEAGUE & CHINCOTEAGUE: BEAUTY AND NATURE COMBINED

Alan D. Wilson (Managing Editor) reports on a national wildlife refuge.

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Cover-At left is a collection of images from CARIS HIPS bathymetric and sonar data processing and production software. Here, gridded bathymetry data are displayed with a georeferenced aerial photograph and an S-57 Ed. 3.1 electronic navigation chart produced using CARIS HOM. Data was collected and processed by the NOAA ship Whiting in support of the Shallow Survey 2001 Conference and the Australian Defense Science and Technology Organization. (Photo courtesy of FreeStockPhotos.com)

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Reha Metin Alkan (Istanbul Technical University) explains how global positioning systems have become a global utility primarily used as a navigation system.

PROCESSING ADCP DATA FOR INSTATIONARY FLOW PATTERNS

V. Müller, D. Vorrath and H. Eden (Eden, Vorrath & Partner) introduce LOG_aFLOW, hydrodynamic software for hydraulic engineering and navigation.

NAVIGATION ENHANCEMENT FOR FAST PAS-SENGER FERRIES

David Clark (Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District) talks about an affordable new tool for high-speed vessel masters.

A WATERWAY OF THINKING

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CHALLENGES IN EPA'S COASTAL AND OCEAN PROGRAMS

Suzanne E. Schwartz (Environmental Protection Agency) addresses a wide variety of significant environmental issues.

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Kristina M. Gjerde (Environmental Investment Partners) discusses new IMO-adopted guidelines for identification and designation of particularly sensitive areas of the world's oceans.

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Cover-The Chiles Discovery, a KFELS Mod V-B design is the latest addition to the Chiles Offshore rig family. The Chiles Discovery will begin a 15-20 well development in Phillips Bayu Undan Gas Recycle project in the Timor Gap Zone of cooperation between Australia and East Timor in the second quarter of 2002.

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NOIA 2002-Conference Report **METS - THE TOOL FOR PIPELINE INSPECTION** Daniel Esser (CAPSUM Technologie GmbH) dis-

cusses why previous leak detection methods have been unsatisfying. BEAT THE SEA WITH FRP (PUMPS, THAT IS)

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Cover-Both close up and far away views of the SeaTel antenna radome mounted on the R/V Roger Revelle. The research vessel is 273 feet 8 inches in length and was launched in 1996. It supports a scientific crew of 32 people.

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Richard F. Burns (Associate Editor) observes North Atlantic oscillation; decadal variability in tropical and extra-tropical Atlantic; South Atlantic variability; and ongoing and planned research.

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OPTICAL BUOY VERIFIES OCEAN COLOR DATA Leslie Doyle (The MathWorks) discusses how Moss Landing uses optical buoy to verify accu-

racy of ocean color data provided via satellite instruments.

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Cover-Dual Reson 8125 data collected by a joint effort between SAIC and Reson International as part of the Portsmouth Harbor Common Data Set, in support of Shallow Survey 2001 (Portsmouth, New Hampshire). The visualization of a multi-resolution tile surface was generated by Helical Systems' HHViewer from a Self Defining Structure file. The data was tiled using Helical Systems' HHTile application. reducing the number of records by 100:1, while maintaining all the fine detail.

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Dr. Carl E. Wick (U.S. Naval Academy) and Dr. Daniel J. Stilwell (Virginia Polytechnic Institute) examine how this vessel is designed for navigation, sensor and AUV employment

AIRBORNE LIDAR HYDROGRAPHY: A VISION FOR TOMORROW

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THIRD BIENNIAL OCEAN TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP— Conference Preview MULTIBEAM SURVEYS - A MAJOR TOOL FOR GEOSCIENCES

Jacques Locat (Université Laval) and Richard Sanfaçon (Canadian Hydrographic Service) observe how the current quality of multibeam surveys makes them key in any underwater study.

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Philippe Marchand (IFREMER) and Dr. Jacques Servain (IRD) examine how to implement PIRA-TA & Argo programs in the Atlantic in a practical

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Tom Vande Wiele (University of Ghent) explains how through many factors, the lowest RSME model is attained.

INTELLIGENT REDUCTION OF SWEEP SUR-VEY/LIDAR LARGE DATA SETS

Michael Grounds (Beacon Resources) shows how intelligent thinning reduces data volume without sacrificing modeling accuracy.

TELEMETRY FOR EARLY WARNING OF RED TIDES

I.H.Y. Lam and Prof. John Hodgkiss (University of Hong Kong) introduce a novel approach for red tide studies, providing *in-situ*, real-time measurement.

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Cover—SEACON Phoenix hull penetrator undergoes underwater explosive (UNDEX) testing off the coast of Rosyth, Scotland. (Photo credit: Bill Mildon)

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LOW POWER/HIGH PERFORMANCE ACTIVE HEAVE COMPENSATION

Jeffrey D. Haney, Dean W. Carey and Q. Zane Rhodes II (Dynacon Inc.) examine the development of a robust active heave compensation system that uses 10 HP per compensated tonne.

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OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE

Dr. R.H. Knapp (University of Hawaii at Manoa),

S. Das and T.A. Shimabukuro (Structural Solutions) explain the use of geometric modeling and finite element software for structural design of cables.

ACTIVE CONTROL IN WAVE ENERGY CONVERSION

Umesh Korde (St. Cloud State University) discusses a brief survey of methods that could reduce the cost of harnessing the ocean's power.

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Cover—Artist's conception of an observatory site in a mid-ocean ridge crest setting, where the spectrum of deep submergence vehicles are used to deploy and service seafloor instrumentation and conduct experiments. (Artist: E. Paul Oberlander, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)

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THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION'S RIDGE 2000 PROGRAM

Chairman Charles Fisher and the Ridge 2000 Steering Committee explain the use of timeseries experiments and innovative technology to study mid-ocean ridge processes.

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PORTS, COASTLINE AND WATERWAYS SECU-RITY NOTES

Richard F. Burns (Associate Editor) describes post-September 11 Coast Guard actions; funding for increased security; future enhancements; and the magnitude of the task.

STEREOVISION IMAGING TO MAP SEAFLOOR AND BENTHIC HABITATS

Dr. Shahriar Negahdaripour, Hossein Madjidi (University of Miami) and Dr. Ali Khamene (Siemens Corporate Research) detail a promising technology that goes from 2D to 3D subsea mapping.

ULTRA-HIGH RESOLUTION SEABED MAPPING USING AN AUV

Dr. Ian Stevenson, Paul Nicholson, Annita Attieh and Clayton Summers (De Beers Marine) present a case study from the offshore diamond mining industry.

PROMOTING DREDGED MATERIAL AS A RESOURCE

Laura Johnson Sabat, Craig Vogt

(Environmental Protection Agency) and Barry Holliday (Army Corps of Engineers) explain why dredged material is a valuable resource that can be used in environmentally beneficial ways.

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Cover—Image created in terramodel of LADS Mk II data in the approach to Ireland's Westport. Image features drowned drumlins of glacial origin.

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SEAWEED: USED FOR EVERYTHING FROM FERTILIZER TO FOOD

Bernard Banga (Technical Freelance Writer) examines how the research and applications for marine plants in France are constantly increasing.

DESALINATION: AN AFFORDABLE AND ENVI-RONMENTALLY FRIENDLY OPTION

Richard Burns (Associate Editor) discusses ocean water desalination for fresh water uses. RD INSTRUMENTS— Company Profile

OCEANS 2002— Conference Preview MARITIME CULTURAL ARTIFACT EXPLORATION AND UNCLOS

Bob Thomas, Lorin Pruett, Dr. Harold Palmer and Joe Cimino (Veridian Corp.) explain a GIS approach to evaluating U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea and environmental impacts on search and recovery efforts.

AIRBORNE LASER SURVEYS FOR RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Mark Sinclair (Tenix LADS Corp. Pty. Ltd.)
observes how a recent six-month global survey
campaign demonstrates the flexibility of airborne laser survey for resource development.

LIMPET WAVE-POWER STATION: POWER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Dr. R.G. Alcorn and Dr. W.C. Beattie (The Queen's University of Belfast) explain how software compliant with IEC standards was developed to determine flicker, and how the impact of electrical grid was successfully employed.

THE ELECTRONIC ACTIVATED PELICAN HOOK

George M. White and Rex Johnson (University of Washington) describe a release mechanism for deployment of underwater instrumentation and other marine packages.

OCTOBER

Cover—As part of the European Union-funded MAMA (Mediterranean Network to Access and Upgrade Oceanographic Monitoring Activities) Initiative, EDT's DP vessel M/V EAS and the Micoperi 30 barge prepare MedGOOS-2 for deployment in the eastern Mediterranean, off the southern coast of Cyprus. One of Harris Maritime Communication Services' (MCS)

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(MedGOOS-1) is already deployed in the western Mediterranean, off the coast of Sardinia. (Photo courtesy of J. Rice—Harris MCS) Editorial—WOCE AND THE OCEAN OBSERVA-TION REVOLUTION—Dr. John Gould Soapbox—IT IS TIME FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE WHAL-

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UPPER-LAYER OCEAN CURRENT FORECASTS
Dr. Xavier Vigan (SAT-OCEAN) discusses the
use of satellite imagery and how forecasting
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S. Ladner (Planning Systems Inc.), R.A. Arnone, Dr. R.W. Gould Jr. (Naval Research Laboratory) and P.M. Martinolich (Neptune Sciences Inc.) explain how *in-situ* optical absorption and scattering measurements are used to develop and validate satellite algorithms.

CONTINUOUS RADON-222 MEASUREMENTS IN THE COASTAL ZONE

Derek K. Lane-Smith (Durridge Co. Inc.), William C. Burnett and Henrieta Dulaiova (Florida State University) describe how better time resolution and higher sensitivity from new technologies are applied to solving old problems.

GOOS PROJECT UPDATE: IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Dr. Colin Summerhayes (Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission) details the Global Ocean Observing System and how it is helping to instrument Earth's surface and extending deeper into our understanding of the oceans.

CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENTS OF SUSPENDED MATTER

Dr. D.K. Mills, J.M. Rees (Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science), Dr. M. Rutgers van der Loeff and Dr. R.W.P.M. Laane (National Institute for Coastal and Marine Management) discuss water quality and load concentration monitoring in the Dutch coastal zone using the SmartBuoy.

NOVEMBER

Cover—Crewmen on the USS Boise (SSN 764) stand by to receive a package being lowered to them on a rescue hoist from an SH-60F Seahawk assigned to Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Five (HS-5). HS-5 is attached to Carrier Air Wing Seven (CVW-8), aboard USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67). (Photo courtesy of ILS Navy)

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SEA SLICE DEMONSTRATES MULTI-MISSION FLEXIBILITY

Richard F. Burns (Associate Editor) tells of a high-speed vessel that participated in a major experiment on the U.S. West Coast to prove new technology.

VISUALIZATION AIDS FOR NAVY SONAR SYSTEMS AND AT-SEA TEST RANGES

Robert J. Barton III (Naval Undersea Warfare Center) examines exploiting harmonic and periodic structures for environmental compliance applications.

CYMBAL AND BB FLAT PANEL AND CONFORMAL SONAR ARRAYS

Dr. Robert E. Newnham, Dr. W. Jack Hughes, Douglas C. Markley, Dr. Richard J. Meyer Jr. (The Pennsylvania State University), Dr. Sedat Alkoy (Gebze Institute of Technology), Dr. Anne-Christine Hladky-Hennion (ISEN) and Dr. Jindong Zhang (Crest Ultrasonics) explain how miniaturized versions of flextensional transducers and hollow spheres were developed for future naval and biomedical capabilities.

ACOUSTIC LEAK DETECTION FOR UNDERWA-TER OIL AND GAS PIPELINES

Alessandro Barbagelata and Luigi Barbagelata (Co.L.Mar.) outline the methodology and field experiences behind an unconventional acoustic system designed to overcome the limits of traditional leak detection techniques.

AN ICE-PENETRATING COMMUNICATION BUDY Dr. Peter Stein, Douglas Andersen and Armen Bahlavouni (Scientific Solutions Inc.) introduce a communication device for underwater vehicles operating in the Arctic.

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Cover—The Global Explorer highly mobile ROV being launched from a Canadian Coast Guard ice breaker in the high Arctic region of the Beaufort Sea. Global Explorer assisted NOAA in deep water Arctic exploration and science in the deep Canada Basin.

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